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Funds sought to send homeless man home for burial

By MARK CAMPBELL
Courier staff writer

To the casual observer or tourist, Eugenio Mendoza Arias was just another one of Madison's homeless — a man who had spent far too many years on the streets with the passage of time taking a toll both physically and mentally.

But for those who knew Mendoza throughout the 17 years he lived locally since coming to the United States from Queretaro Mexico, he was

a friend to many, an acquaintance to even more, and a parishioner at local Catholic churches where he often attended the 10 o'clock mass.

His story started out as one of the immigration successes as Mendoza came to American, worked hard, married locally, became a U.S. citizen



Mendoza

and had three children who grew up and were educated at Madison and now lead productive lives. But after working in construction and local factories for many years, a thirst for alcohol became an addiction and that addiction resulted in the disease that cost Mendoza his marriage, his home and last week his life at age 47.

Mendoza, who was known as Geno by locals, had lived on the streets for many years, surviving the intense heat in the summer and the bitter cold

in the winter, all the while choosing booze over the life he once had. That life ended Tuesday, Dec. 3 when Mendoza's alcohol-poisoned body was transported to King's Daughters' Hospital bloated with fluids and near death only to be transferred to Baptist Health Floyd where he died later that day.

"Everybody knows him. Everybody knows Geno," said Shirley Kloepper, who knew Mendoza and his family well through her work as coordinator

of La Casa Amiga at Ohio Valley Opportunities. "Because he lived on the street most of the time they were seeing him do bad things but that was because of the alcohol.

"He was really, really nice when he wasn't drinking but he just couldn't leave it alone," Kloepper added. "A couple of years ago he got off the booze and was living with a family member and working at Arvin San-SEE: HOMELESS Page A3, Column 1

Town takes stand for its community

Dupont creates watch group, appealing to save local bank

By COLLIN OVERTON
Courier staff writer

Dupont, population 325 as of 2018, is organizing itself and taking a stand to fight for its town.

Residents of the small municipality brought in Chief Deputy Josh Taylor of the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office to a Nov. 13 organizing meeting to explain how they could keep a closer watch on the rising crime and vandalism in the area. Taylor told the packed crowd at the Dupont firehouse how to start a neighborhood watch, including how to coordinate with the sheriff's office and put volunteers through background checks.

For a town that has seen a decline in local business and increased drug traffic, vandalism and crime — including a string of incidents this summer that forced the post office to alter its hours — the watch is a first step toward saving a shrinking community.

Now the town is dealing with the additional blow of being told its bank will close.

Attendance wasn't what it could have been Wednesday, Dec. 9, because of local church events that night, but a group of about 10 laid the groundwork for the first neighborhood watch in the town's history.

"I think there are a lot of times

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Residents of Dupont are taking a proactive approach to fighting crime in their streets and fighting for their local bank branch and landmark, the German American Bank, located at 10525 Northwest Front Street (right), which originally opened as Dupont State Bank in 1910. Dupont resident Robyn Meek (above) holds up a sign like the ones the community will post alerting potential criminals that the town has a Neighborhood Watch Group and all suspicious activity will be reported to police. (Photos by WKMNNews)



— From the Citizens of Dupont to German American Bank —

Clay Ewing
President of German American
711 Main Street
Jasper, In 47546

Subject: Petition to Save the Dupont Branch of German American Bank In Dupont, Indiana

Dear Mr. Ewing,

We recently received the letter notifying German American customers of the imminent closure of the Dupont Branch of the German American Bank. Needless to say, we are very concerned and are submitting this petition to you to prevail upon you to reconsider this action for the following reasons:

German American touts itself as being a customer service-oriented bank, and given that declaration, closing the bank would greatly impact the many customers who rely on this bank being accessible and available to them. The customers in Dupont and surrounding communities have remained loyal, in some instances for over 60 years despite the many

changes they have encountered. They believed German American Bank was focused on serving the community. Many elderly customers and those with no transportation, are very concerned about potentially being required to drive 11-12 miles to do their banking or not having access to banking at all. They feel betrayed and don't feel German American has had their best interest at heart. If the Dupont Branch is closed, many have expressed their intent to closing their accounts and moving to other banks.

There are several large farm accounts and businesses throughout the Dupont community. Their employees cash their checks on Friday, then spend money at the local businesses. If these customers are required to conduct banking activities elsewhere, they will obviously purchase their food, gasoline and other commodities in other communities. The loss to our local businesses will be significant and the impact devastating to the town of Dupont! What is tragic about the closing of the Dupont

Branch is that German American has not endeavored to coordinate with another bank or look for solutions to this problem, but is simply closing without regard for the community, its businesses, or its citizens. German American is basing the branch closure on the loss of transactions. Yet lobby hours were decreased to close at 3:00 pm M-F, and the loan officer was removed. Which subsequently, reduces the transactions and eliminates loans. Where is the commitment, underscored by German American when they came into the community and expected everyone to continue their long-term commitments to the bank?

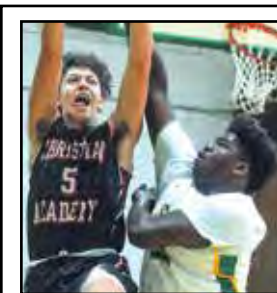
Finally, originally built in 1910 the Dupont State Bank is approaching 110 years old and sits in the heart of Dupont. Donating this historical building to the town, will in no way benefit the community or give the community what it needs to survive. When considering the loyal customers that have been there for German American, the thought of this closure is simply a tragedy for our little town.

We the undersigned are prevailing upon German American to work with us in all our efforts to save the Dupont Branch, and to save our community it serves. We believed German American Bank when you emphasized your commitment to the community and the people in it. The Dupont Branch is not only a historical landmark but serves as a public service to the entire community. It is the heart of our community.

The Dupont Branch has been open for over 100 years and we implore you in the strongest way possible to work with us and help us to retain this very important center of the Dupont community.

Thank you in advance for your compassionate consideration.

Sincerely,
The Citizens of Dupont, Indiana
Save the Dupont Branch
of German American Bank
Organizers: April Leach, Felicia Kloepper



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Holcomb backs ban on drivers using handheld phones

By TOM DAVIES
Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — The governor on Tuesday threw his support behind a statewide ban on drivers using handheld cellphones as well as a plan to raise the minimum age for smoking and vaping to 21.

Announcing his agenda for the 2020 legislative session, Gov. Eric Holcomb also endorsed rolling back a new requirement that teachers must log 15 hours of professional development regarding the needs of local employers.

Indiana currently prohibits texting while driving, but offi-

cials say that law has proven unenforceable. Holcomb is backing a prohibition on the use of any handheld communications device while driving.

“When you’re texting, texting can kill,” he said. “That’s not an overstatement.”

Republican legislative leaders have already endorsed raising the state’s current legal smoking age of 18.

Holcomb said state statistics indicate 20 percent of Indiana high school students and 5 percent of middle school students admit to vaping.

“We are not blazing a trail on this front — increasing specifi-

cally (raising) the age to smoke cigarettes or to vape from 18 to 21,” he said. “We are just catching up. This is about an individual’s health.”

Three weeks after several thousand teachers rallied at the Statehouse, Holcomb gave his support to one of the top issues raised by the teachers unions — ending a new license requirement pushed through by Republican legislators this year forcing teachers, regardless of grade level or subjects they teach, to spend time learning about local employment needs.

Holcomb called for making that an option for teachers to

meet professional development standards.

“We are asking our teachers to take on a lot these days and to serve in other roles than teaching in the classroom,” he said.

But the governor demurred on taking immediate action to further increase school funding during the legislative session that starts in early January. He said the new two-year state budget adopted by the Republican-dominated Legislature in April provided a “significant” funding boost for schools, even though critics faulted the 2.5 percent increase as barely

meeting inflation.

Holcomb maintained that he would wait until a teacher compensation commission he appointed in February releases recommendations for lawmakers to consider during their 2021 budget-writing session.

“We will be able to see just how far we have to go and how much progress we’ve made,” he said.

Democrats and teachers union leaders have argued that some \$300 million from higher-than-anticipated state tax collections this year should go toward school funding, and that the state’s \$2 billion in cash

reserves could also be tapped.

The Indiana Senate’s top Democrat called Holcomb’s education proposals “nothing short of disappointing.”

“He has vowed to continue kicking the can down the road on the issue of teacher salaries and have them wait until 2021 for any sort of answers, good or bad,” said Senate Minority Leader Tim Lanane of Anderson. “Statehouse Republicans have no reason not to address low teacher salaries this year. The persistent excuse that this is not a budget year is misleading and a way to deflect the public.”

Gov. Beshear reorganizes school board on his first day

By BRUCE SCHREINER
Associated Press

FRANKFORT, Ky. — Delivering on a campaign promise to teachers who helped elect him, Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear used his first day in office Tuesday to overhaul the state school board.

In his inaugural address outside the state Capitol, the new Democratic governor proclaimed his support for public education and expanding health care coverage. He also pledged to protect public employees’ pensions, emphasizing the “kitchen table” issues that helped him oust Republican Gov. Matt Bevin.

But the crowd that braved the bitter cold gave him a rousing ovation when Beshear announced that he had wielded his executive authority on day one to disband and then recreate the Kentucky Board of Education. Beshear, who had expressed concerns about the previous board’s affinity for charter schools, said he

appointed new members committed to public education.

“These members were not chosen based on any partisan affiliation, but based on their commitment to make our schools better, to put our children first,” Beshear said.

Beshear’s handpicked replacements could remove Education Commissioner Wayne Lewis. The new governor’s forceful action will be popular with many educators who believe the education board and commissioner have advocated for charter schools at the risk of hurting traditional public schools.

But members of the board that Beshear disbanded vowed to challenge the new governor’s authority to remove them before their terms expire.

Kentucky’s Supreme Court earlier this year upheld Bevin’s actions to reorganize various state education boards. It was one of many legal battles he had with Beshear, who as attorney general claimed the

Republican governor had exceeded his authority.

During the campaign, Beshear tapped into teacher activism to overcome the state’s Republican leanings and win the governorship. He follows in the footsteps of his father, Steve Beshear, whose two terms as governor preceded Bevin’s single four-year term. They are the first father-son duo to serve as governors in Kentucky history.

Kentucky was at the forefront of nationwide teacher protests. Teachers swarmed to the Kentucky Capitol in the past two years to protest pension and education policies supported by Bevin.

Bevin criticized them for causing some schools to close as they rallied. He never fully recovered from the feud.

Beshear, 42, sent a different message, declaring that teachers “represent the best of us.”

“They are the ones on the front lines fighting to give our children the opportunity to suc-

ceed,” Beshear said. “They are the ones Muhammad Ali — a great Kentuckian — referred to when he said, ‘Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth.’”

The new governor said his proposed state budget will include the \$2,000 pay raise for teachers that he campaigned on. The pay raise is needed to help Kentucky overcome its shortage of teachers, he said.

Jacqueline Coleman was sworn in as the state’s lieutenant governor. Her background as a teacher and assistant principal was a key asset for a ticket that stressed its support for public education.

“I became a teacher because I believe, at my core, that education is one of the greatest gifts that we can give,” Coleman said in her speech. “That every child, regardless of their ZIP code, deserves access to a world-class education.”

Beshear took his oath as governor in a post-midnight swearing-in, which is custom-

ary in Kentucky as a sign of continuity. The official transfer of power preceded a full day of inaugural events Tuesday, including a worship service, a parade and the public swearing-in ceremony.

Teachers were given high-profile roles throughout.

Beshear’s inauguration ushers in an era of divided government. Republicans hold overwhelming legislative majorities. But in his inaugural speech, Beshear urged state leaders to put “the common good” ahead of political ambitions.

“We succeed when we focus, right here in Kentucky, on making life better for our people instead of allowing national divisions to distract us from the work at hand,” he said.

Devan French, a second-grade teacher, said she was so disheartened by Bevin’s criticism of teachers that she nearly left the profession.

But on Tuesday, she said she’s glad she stuck with it,

and feels energized by a new governor she sees as an ally.

“I’m rejuvenated,” she said in an interview during an inaugural breakfast reception. “I feel very, very encouraged, very motivated. I’m really excited to see where Mr. Beshear takes us.”

In his inaugural address, Beshear spoke of the opportunity to improve health care, retirement and wages for Kentuckians.

Beshear vowed to do “everything in my power” to ensure that Kentuckians with pre-existing medical conditions don’t lose health coverage. He promised to fight for lower prescription drug costs.

Previewing another executive action coming later this week, Beshear said he will restore voting rights for more than 100,000 non-violent felons who have completed their sentences.

Report says black lung fund cut will cost taxpayers billions

Kentucky

LOUISVILLE — A cut to the tax coal companies pay to fund a trust for sick miners will cost taxpayers at least \$15 billion by 2050, according to a new report from a national watchdog group. An excise tax rate on mined coal that funds the Black Lung Disability Trust Fund expired at the beginning of 2019 due to inaction by Congress. That led to a reduction in the amount coal companies pay into the fund, which pays benefits and medical bills for miners diagnosed with black lung disease. “By failing to extend the excise tax, Congress is shifting billions of dollars in liabilities from coal companies to taxpayers,” said Autumn Hanna, vice president of Taxpayers for Common Sense. The Washington-based group

released a report on Tuesday that said the fund’s debt could be as high as \$26 billion by 2050. The U.S. Department of Labor earlier this year confirmed to The Associated Press that a funding shortfall in the Black Lung Trust Fund would be covered by borrowing from the U.S. Treasury. A excise tax rate of \$1.10 per ton of underground mined coal was cut by more than half to about 50 cents in the new year. The fund took in about \$450 million in revenue in fiscal year 2017. The nation had 31 such diagnoses in the 1990s, according to the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health. The mining industry supported the higher tax rate’s expiration. Black lung disease, or pneumoconiosis, is caused by inhaling dust in the lungs and has no cure. It has killed

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about 78,000 miners since 1968.

N. Kentucky outbreak of hepatitis A over

FLORENCE — The hepatitis A outbreak in northern Kentucky has been declared over by local health officials. No new cases have been reported in Boone, Campbell, Grant and Kenton counties in the last four months, the Northern Kentucky Health Department said Monday in a statement. The outbreak began in August 2018 and officials documented 391 cases of the virus, including four deaths. Hepatitis A is a contagious virus that infects the liver and can cause flu-like symptoms for several weeks. Even though the outbreak is over, Northern Kentucky Health Department Director Lynne Saddler still urged people to get vaccinated. She said vaccinations will protect the individual and the community against future outbreaks.

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MEGAMILLIONS: 18-31-46-54-61 Mega Ball 25, Megaplier x2. Next Estimated Jackpot: \$340 Million, Next Drawing: Friday, December 13

Tennessee woman faces sex trafficking charges

LEXINGTON — A Tennessee woman was indicted Monday on human trafficking charges after authorities accused her of coercing an 18-year-old into prostitution. Savannah Elizabeth Gribanow, 26, was indicted in Fayette County, Kentucky, on charges of human trafficking, promoting human trafficking, tampering with evidence and receiving stolen property worth more than \$10,000, the Lexington Herald-Leader reported.

Gribanow was arrested Nov. 25. The victim told police that Gribanow held her against her will and forced her to travel to different hotels from Knoxville, Tennessee to Lexington “for the purpose of sex trafficking,” according to court records. The

victim also said Gribanow took her phone and earnings, using “financial and psychological manipulation” against her. Investigators said Gribanow supplied the victim with drugs to “keep her compliant.”

— The Associated Press

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that we don't want to be involved...we don't want to say things, we're afraid of the repercussions or what might happen, but we're going to have to be involved," said Robyn Meek, the chief organizer of the watch. "If we want Dupont to be the good little town that it used to be, we have to watch out for each other."

As local businesses and commerce have declined, public concern and crime have increased, said April Leach, who manages Dupont Hardware and Grocery and has lived there most of her life.

"There was just always something going on in the community," she remembered. "And I think a lot of that has died off and people have lost interest, and they've just gotten lackadaisical about things like 'Oh well, whatever happens, happens.'"

A significant chunk of meeting time Tuesday was spent discussing protocol for reporting crime to the neighborhood watch committee and to the police. Meek told volunteers to report any suspicious behavior, but to call police any time a crime needed urgent attention.

Lately in Dupont, that has meant fights in the middle of the street late at night. While Meek has heard plenty of comments, none of these incidents have been reported to police, she said. "If they're out in the mid-

dle of the night, fighting and screaming in the street, they're probably also up to no good," Meek said. "...Let [police] come out here. Let them drive through town, see what they see."

Drug activity remains another priority for concerned residents of Dupont. Even after a series of busts in July that put eight people in jail, late night traffic and suspicious behavior keeps the community on its toes. Meek encouraged those at the meeting to take a picture any time they see something suspicious as long as it was safe to do so.

"You might not think anything about it, but if you continue to see the same thing happening, and it becomes a pattern, then there probably is something to it," Meek told members at the meeting.

Documenting crime continued to be a focus of the meeting, as residents discussed the cameras placed around town at local businesses and homes. Leach said she had cameras outside her store that the watch could review.

The neighborhood watch will extend not only to city limits, but communities within the Dupont area, Meek said. With that said, they may need to employ several neighborhood watch "captains" to preside over different areas that report to the main committee. Crime will be reported to Deputy Taylor, the law enforcement liaison, Meek told members.

She also said a town marshal might also be in order, although it would likely be a volunteer position. Meek said she had discussed getting a retired car from the sheriff's department for an officer to use on patrols.

To raise awareness and deter crime, the group will put up 10 signs around Dupont, with one at every entrance to town. They'll also likely have to do some door-to-door recruiting and show up at events like the fish fry to increase their involvement, Meek said.

Raising awareness is both a necessity and a challenge for the group, after gathering spots like Railroad Cafe and J and R Grocery closed in 2018 and Dupont Elementary School closed in 2012, Leach said. This makes it harder to reach people, but also encourages crime because of a lack of witnesses, other members of the watch said.

"The more businesses that close, the less people to watch, the less people to report things — it's not a good thing," Meek said.

One business closure looming heavy over the town is the German American Bank branch, scheduled to shut its doors Jan. 31, 2020.

Since 1910, the building at 10525 NW Front St. has housed a bank for citizens of Dupont, first as Dupont State Bank, then River Valley Bank after it was bought in 2013. It was sold to German American in 2016.

On Oct. 31, German American notified customers it was closing the branch because of low transactions and "continued growth of customers choosing online and mobile banking." Efforts by the Courier to reach German American Bank officials Wednesday to ask if there is any possibility the pullout might be reconsidered were unsuccessful.

Leach and others — since they received the letter — have started a Facebook group, "Save Dupont Branch of German American Bank" and started a petition to save the branch from closure, an event they say will cripple what's left of the town.

"Many elderly customers and those with no transportation, are very concerned about potentially being required to drive 11-12 miles to do their banking or not having access to banking at all," the petition reads. "...There are several large farm accounts and businesses throughout the Dupont community. Their employees cash their checks on Friday, then spend money at the local businesses. If these customers are required to conduct banking activities elsewhere, they will obviously purchase their food, gasoline and other commodities in other communities. The loss to our local businesses will be significant and the impact devastating to the town of Dupont!"

Residents also created a

flier, which tells others to sign the petition, call German American and voice their opinion, write letters, join the Facebook page and double their bank transactions at the bank.

"German American wants transactions. Give them transactions!" the flier reads. "When you go in to do your banking, make a separate deposit for a penny, nickel, or dime. Everyone

has loose change, turn them into transactions."

Mary Peters, a Dupont resident in her 80s, has banked there since she was 18. If Dupont loses the branch, she said, she'll switch banks instead of going to another German American location.

"Everything in Dupont will close. The hardware store, the liquor store — everything will close."



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go but he went right back to drinking."

While some of the city's homeless leave behind used needles and meth pipes as they battle their drug addictions, Kloefer said Mendoza's downfall was strictly alcohol. He was often seen carrying a large Polar Pop cup, but the contents were usually much stronger than a soft drink.

"I never saw him on drugs but he always had a whiskey sack or cup on him when he'd come to Casa Amiga. I don't know who gave him the money for it because I know he didn't have money to buy that," Kloefer said sadly. "But alcoholics have to finally realize they need help — that's the first step — and even then they will fall three or four times after that. But it's a sickness and you can't go back and have even a taste and he could never stop."

Initially, when Mendoza was sober and working, he lived in a trailer near the John Paul Park. Later, when he was homeless, he stayed down by the Ohio River, near Hatcher Hill or in a tent at his daughter's home, said Dave Adams, who knew Geno well.

He used to eat meals at the Salvation Army and stayed there some in past years but had not frequented the center as much this year, Kloefer said.

"He never asked me for money and (Prince of Peace Catholic Church) Father Chris (Craig) would tell you the same thing," Kloefer said. "A lot of homeless will ask for money but he never did. The most he would take was a ride up the hill to Casa Amiga or the Hispanic grocery. I think he liked to come into Casa Amiga because he could warm up there."

Craig said he knew Mendoza "pretty well" because Geno was a regular at the morning mass at Prince of Peace, and, like Kloefer said, "he never asked me for anything."

"He was always extremely kind to me," Craig said. "He showed up for service neat and clean and always greeted me after service and shook my hand."

While Medoza regularly got his life straight long enough to attend church services, he also regularly went back to the

bottle soon after.

And while Mendoza's family and friends could never persuade him to leave that life of alcoholism and homelessness, they hope they can now at least send him home to his mother in Mexico, where he can be buried in the rural countryside of his home north of Mexico City. Local funeral director Rodney Nay and Kloefer are working through the diplomatic channels to make that happen, but it could be expensive if the Mexican government refuses to assist with funding.

Mendoza's family, friends and church family are doing their part to make it happen by raising funds to help offset the roughly \$6,000 it will take to prepare his body, secure a casket appropriate for shipping and pay for the flight back to Queretaro.

"A lot of people from the Hispanic community are contributing. They take care of their own," Nay said. "You just don't see that as much in our American culture. If they need something, everybody helps each other."

"We took up a collection at our Hispanic service Sunday and collected about \$400," Craig noted. "The parish will also be making a large donation to his funeral costs."

Nay, who runs the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres, said family members are also coming in each week with cash after they get their paychecks. He's received money from church collections, friends and other citizens. He won't know how much more is needed until he learns what the Mexican government will contribute. He said he feels certain that funds will be raised and paperwork completed to return Mendoza

to Mexico, but he's just not sure when.

At the same time, Nay said plans are being made for a local memorial for Mendoza — for all his local family and friends — at Morgan & Nay as early as next week with a viewing at the funeral home and a mass before Mendoza's body is eventually shipped home for burial.

Kloefer said she knows Mendoza's mother will be thankful to have his body home where he maybe can find the peace that he could not find on the streets of Madison in recent years.

"I've met his mother and vis-

ited their home when I traveled there to get some documents for his sister — he's got a lot of family living in our area — a few years ago," Kloefer said. "His home is out in the boonies. It's a 90-minute taxi ride from the airport but his mom is such a sweet lady. We kept trying to tell him to go home and try to get his life together but he wouldn't listen. It's was the alcohol."

Contributions to the funeral and transportation costs for Eugenio Mendoza Arias can be made through the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover or through their website at www.morgan-nay.com



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OBITUARIES

Raymond Abbott Sr.

Raymond Abbott Sr., 71, of Bedford, Kentucky, died Sunday, Dec. 8, 2019, at his home.

He was born May 18, 1948, to Samuel Ervin and Martha Jane Combs Abbott in Shelbyville, Kentucky. He enjoyed collecting, hunting, gardening and motorcycles but his greatest joy in life was his family.

Survivors include his wife of 16 years, Inge Smothers Abbott of Bedford; children, Raymond Abbott Jr. and Chris Abbott of Milton, Kentucky, and Michelle Madsen of Indianapolis; siblings, Chester Abbott and Patricia Roberts, both of Campbellsburg, Kentucky, Carol Sue Hettinger of Crestwood, Kentucky, and Melvin Abbott of Buckner, Kentucky, six grandchildren and many family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Samuel Eugene Abbott; and a son, Timothy W. Breeden.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 13, 2019, at Ransdell Funeral Home in Bedford with burial at Moffett Cemetery in Milton. Visitation is from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12 and 9 a.m. until time of service Friday at the funeral home.

Online condolences may be made at www.ransdellfuneral.com

Richard Albus

Richard Charles “Rick” Albus, 64, of Madison, Indiana, died Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2019, at his home. Arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison.

Robert Binzer

Robert “Bob” Dean Binzer, 97, of Madison, Indiana, died Monday, Dec. 9, 2019 at the River Terrace Health Campus in Madison.

He was born July 28, 1922, in Waynetown, Indiana, to Harry and Elsie Conner Binzer. He watched planes at Midway Airport in Chicago as a youth and developed a love of aviation. After graduating from high school in Pittsburgh, he enlisted in the U.S. Army in the summer of 1941 and was trained as a teletype machine repairman. He was on duty filling in for the teletype operator at the New Orleans Army Air Base when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941. In early 1942 he was accepted into the Army Flight Cadet program and became a pilot that year, fulfilling his childhood dream. He suffered from vision problems, but had help from his father, an optometrist, memorizing the eye charts so he was able to pass the pilots qualifying exam and joined the 27th Troop Carrier Squadron as a twin-engine pilot serving in the China-Burma-India Theater, specifically over

the China-Burma “Hump.” During his service, flying dangerous trip over the mountains in harrowing conditions, he crash landed twice and had many close calls. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross with one Oak Cluster on Feb. 8, 1945 and the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters on Nov. 16, 1944 and was relieved of duty on Aug.27, 1945 at Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Later in life, he was honored with a seat on the “Honor Flight” program to Washington D.C. to see the World War II Memorial.

His first marriage led to the birth of his daughter, Rainy, and he remarried to Alyce Marie Moore in 1954 and they had two sons and a daughter. The family moved many times because of his work before finally settling in Madison. He lived life to the fullest and was an active member of the community wherever the family lived, taking part in many activities and hobbies from scuba diving to singing in a barbershop quartet to operating short wave radios. He had been a member of Kiwanis Club and was a very active member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Madison. He enjoyed photography, reading and history and took many mission trips. He loved being with his family, was a generous and loving man who will be remembered for his curiosity about how things work, his spirit, beautiful singing voice and courage.

Survivors include sons James Robert “Jim” Binzer of Birmingham, Alabama, and Charles Moore “Chip” Binzer of Madison; daughters Rainy Horvath of Scarsdale, New York, and Martha Joyce “Cookie” Binzer Talley of Madison; brothers Solomon Vaughn Binzer of Las Vegas and Rollin Binzer of Los Angeles, 11 grandchildren, seven great grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife and a sister, Doralyn Bearman.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13, 2019, at Trinity United Methodist Church. Interment will follow in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Madison. Visitation will be Friday from noon until the time of service at the church. A final salute will be Friday at the church with full military honors to follow at the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery Chapel by the U.S. Air Force Ceremonial Unit and the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion.

Memorial contributions may be made to Trinity United Methodist Church, Jefferson County Animal Shelter, Lost Sheep Ministries, and the Ulster Project. Cards are available at Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com

Calvin Heeke

Calvin Heeke, 81, of Madison, Indiana, died Monday, Dec. 9, 2019, at King’s Daughters’ Hospital in Madison.

He was born May 16, 1938 in Dubois County, Indiana, to Bernard and Marie Mynatt Heeke and grew up near French Lick, Indiana. He was inducted into the U.S. Army Nov. 7, 1961 in Louisville and rose to the rate of SP-4 serving in the 21st Infantry in Germany during the Vietnam Era. He was honorably discharged Oct. 28, 1963 at Fort Dix, New Jersey, and remained in the Reserves until being discharged Nov. 6, 1967. He married Janey K. Hatton in 1968 and moved to the Madison community in the mid-1960s. He was a body worker and wrecker driver for Abe’s Body Shop until it closed and then worked with the Cas Casteel, Jim Hadley and Gary Chandler Chevrolet Dealerships. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Police, Madison Moose Lodge No. 765 and the Madison VFW Post 1969 and enjoyed camping, gardening, traveling, being with his family and his dog, Sky. He was a loving husband, devoted dad and papa.

Survivors include his children, Robert “Bobby” Heeke of Pensacola, Florida, Regina Uhland of Defunik Springs, Florida, Willetta “Laddi” Doty and Donna May, both of Madison, Karen Brockman of Bennington, Indiana, Darla McKinney of Seymour, Indiana; five grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 13, 2019, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Interment will follow in the Grandview Memorial Gardens near Madison. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday from 9 a.m. until the time of service at the funeral home. A final salute will be conducted at 11:45 a.m. Friday at the funeral home, with full military honors to follow at the graveside by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Cards are available at the funeral home. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com

John Lock Jr.

John Harvey Lock Jr., 81, of Vevay, Indiana, died Saturday, Dec. 7, 2019, at Community Hospital in Fairfax, Missouri.

He was born Dec. 5, 1938, in Switzerland County, Indiana, to John Harvey Lock Sr. and Aileen Lothridge Lock. He grew up in Vevay where he was a 1956 graduate of the Vevay High School. He married Bonnie Jean Purnell in 1959. He was a

former police officer for the town of Vevay. He had worked in maintenance at US Shoe Factory in Vevay and in security for Belterra Casino & Resort in Florence and was a former precinct committeeman for the Democratic Party for several years. He had worked for the Switzerland County Emergency Medical Service for 17 years and volunteered his time for the Jeff Craig Volunteer Fire Department. He enjoyed sports, especially golf and spending time with his grandchildren and loved collecting and watching John Wayne movies.

Survivors include his sons, Richard Lock of Tarkio, Missouri, Jeffrey Otter of Vevay, and Mike Otter of Independence, Kentucky; a sister, Anna D. Sanders of Vevay; 10 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, a great-great-granddaughter and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife; sons, Danny Wayne Lock and Marty Lock; four brothers, John Hugh Lock, Ronald Wayne Lock, William E. Lock and Larry Gene Lock, and two sisters, Bessie Jane Lock and Beverly Sue Stephens.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m., Saturday, Dec.14, 2019, at Haskell & Morrison Heeke Funeral Home in Vevay. Interment will follow in the Vevay Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Keeping Pace Cancer Fund c/o CFS-CI. Cards are available at the funeral home or online at www.haskellandmorrison.com

Cheryl Smith

Cheryl Smith, 68, of Carrollton, Kentucky, died Wednesday, Dec. 11, 2019, at her residence. Arrangements are pending at Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton.

Edna Turner

Edna Ruth Ledbetter Turner, 66, of Rising Sun, Indiana, died Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2019, at her home. Arrangements are pending at Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, Indiana.

Wilma Wentworth

Wilma Jean Wentworth, 92, of Louisville died Dec. 8, 2019, at Baptist Health in Louisville.

She was born on May 20, 1927, to Alva and Genevieve Wentworth in Bedford, Kentucky. She loved and cared for everyone and adored her nieces and nephews like they were her own. One of her greatest joys was taking her nephew to the Louisville Colonels games. She loved to do Easter egg hunts with them and enjoyed swimming. She played women’s softball and she was also a big fan of bowling. She was devoted and caring member of Vine Street Baptist

Church in Louisville. She retired from Hillerich and Bradsby in Louisville after 40 years.

She is survived by her sister, Clemma Wentworth Pettit of Louisville and nieces, nephews and a host of family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and two brothers Walton and Vyrel Wentworth.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12, 2019, at Ransdell Funeral Home Bedford. Visitation will be Thursday, Dec.12, 2019, from 11 a.m. until time of service at the funeral home. Burial will be in Bedford Cemetery.

Online condolences may be made at www.ransdellfuneral.com

JEFFERSON SHERIFF

CRIME

Sunday, December 8
7:49 a.m. Domestic standby in the 10000 block of West Henry Road, Deputy.

10:44 a.m. Case follow-up in the 1000 block of North State Road 62.

11:28 p.m. Civil dispute at the Jefferson County Jail.

Monday, December 9
6:44 a.m. Breaking and entering into a residence in the 200 block of West Mockingbird Court.
7:32 a.m. Theft in the 400 block of Virginia Avenue.

12:35 p.m. Theft reported to the Sheriff’s Office.

5:35 p.m. Theft in the 8000 block of East Lee Hill Road.

6:30 p.m. Case follow-up in the 900 block of South Thompson Road, Lexington.

9:28 p.m. Disturbance in the 200 block of West Cardinal Court.

TRAFFIC

Sunday, December 8
9:18 a.m. Personal injury accident on State Road 56 and Thompson Road.

6 p.m. Extra patrol in the 3000 block of North Michigan Road.

6:38 p.m. Property damage accident on West Deputy Pike Road.

Monday, December 9
7:56 a.m. Traffic hazard on East State Road 62, Canaan.

11:17 p.m. Slide-off accident in the 7000 block of West State Road 250.

GENERAL

Sunday, December 8
3:45 p.m. Assist other department in the 4000 block of South Hanover

Saluda Road, Hanover.
4:33 p.m. Item or article found on the 200 block of West Hutchinson Lane.

Monday, December 9
12:53 a.m. Assist EMS in the 400 block of North Emmons Street.

8:40 a.m. Animal problem in the 4000 block of East Canaan Locust Street.

9:08 a.m. Transport to the Ripley County Jail, Versailles.

9:47 a.m. Courtesy transport in the 700 block of West Main Street.

10:01 a.m. Fire alarm in the 800 block of Lanier Drive.

11 a.m. Transport to Dickinson Juvenile Detention Center, Franklin.

11:08 a.m. Transport in the 1000 block of East Broad Road.

6:27 p.m. Assist motorist in the 200 block of South Thompson Road, Lexington.

MADISON POLICE

CRIME

Sunday, December 8
11:22 a.m. Breaking and entering into a vehicle in the 1000 block of Fox Trail Lane.

1:19 p.m. Threats or threatening behavior in the 400 block of Jefferson Street.

2:50 p.m. Vandalism in the 600 block of Montclair Street.

3:30 p.m. Case follow-up on Second and West streets.

3:56 p.m. Suspicious vehicle in the 1000 block of East Telegraph Hill Road.

3:59 p.m. Abandoned vehicle in the 800 block of East Main Street.

6:36 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance on Vernon and Second streets.

8:54 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 300 block of Walnut Street.

Monday, December 9
12:30 a.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 100 block of West Vaughn Drive.

12:48 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 1000 block of Allen Street.

4:49 p.m. Theft in the 1000 block of Cragmont Street.

4:56 p.m. Attempt to serve a warrant in the 800 block of Banta Avenue.

9:15 p.m. Lost or sto-

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Let Us Pause to Honor the Memory of
Mr. Calvin Heeke

Mr. Calvin Heeke, age 81, of Madison, Indiana, entered this life on May 16, 1938 in Dubois County, Indiana and was raised near French Lick, Indiana. He was the loving son of the late Bernard and Marie Mynatt Heeke. Calvin was inducted into the United States Army on November 7, 1961 at Louisville, Kentucky. He rose to the rate of SP-4 serving in the 21st Infantry in Germany during the Vietnam Era. He was honorably discharged on October 28, 1963 from Fort Dix, New Jersey. He remained in the Reserves until being discharged on November 6, 1967.

Calvin was united in marriage on June 8, 1968 at Freewill Baptist Church in Chitwood, Virginia to Janet K. Hatton. This happy union was blessed to raise six children. He moved to the Madison community in the mid 1960's. He worked as a body man and wrecker driver for Abe's Body Shop until it closed and then worked with Cas Casteel, Jim Hadley and Gary Chandler Chevrolet Dealerships. Calvin held membership in the Fraternal Order of Police, Madison Moose Lodge No. 765 and the Madison VFW Post 1969. He enjoyed camping, gardening, travelling, being with his family and his dog, Sky. He was a loving husband, devoted dad and papa. Calvin died on Monday, December 9, 2019, at 3:25 p.m. at the King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Calvin will be missed by his loving children, Robert "Bobby" Heeke and his wife, Cheryl of Pensacola, Florida, Regina Uhlund and her husband, Gregory of Defunk Springs, Florida, Willetta "Laddi" Doty and her husband, Doug of Madison, Indiana, Donna May and her husband, Joe of Madison, Indiana, Karen Brockman and her husband, Donald of Bennington, Indiana, Darla McKinney of Seymour, Indiana; his grandchildren, Michael James Humphreys (Brooke), Morgan Fleetwood, Alan Uhlund, Claudia May, and Hanna Doty (Taylor Dickerson); his great grandchildren, Kinsley Humphreys, Coltin Humphreys, Brierley Humphreys; his sisters in law and brothers in laws, Carol Renée Hatton of Hanover, Indiana, Anita Roberts and her husband, Roscoe of Henryville, Indiana, Teresa Shipman and her husband, John of Madison, Indiana, Debbie Stewart of Milton, Kentucky, Mark Hatton of Madison, Indiana, Michael Hatton of Madison, Indiana, Gary Hatton of Madison, Indiana, George Hatton and his wife, Debra of Madison, Indiana, Richard Hatton and his wife, Edna of Lexington, Indiana, Terry Hatton of Brooksbury, Indiana, Paul Hatton and his wife, Faye of Georgia, Edwin Hatton and his wife, Diane of Lexington, Indiana, Janet Hatton of Madison, Indiana; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his parents, Bernard and Marie Mynatt Heeke and his beloved wife of 43 years, Janet K. Hatton Heeke, died May 12, 2011.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, December 13, 2019, at 11:00 a.m., by Pastor Chuck Justice at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Grandview Memorial Gardens, 9306 North US 421 near Madison, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Thursday from 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. and Friday from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. A final salute will be conducted on Friday at 11:45 a.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, with full military honors to follow at the graveside by Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre's of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com

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BOYS BASKETBALL

Last-second basket lifts Shawe over CAM

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Ethan Stuart hit a basket with 5.4 seconds left to lift Shawe to a 52-50 win over Christian Academy of Madison at home on Monday.

Stuart's basket capped a frantic final two minutes that featured big shots from Henry Grote and Stuart and a steal in the waning seconds to allow the Hilltoppers to complete a 12-point come-back and pick up their second win of the season.

"That's a nice win. Coming back from 12 points down in the second half is probably something that we wouldn't have done the past couple of years," first-year Shawe coach Dan Hambrick said. "(Assistant) coach (Michael) Kring said that's probably the proudest he's been of this team, watching them battle back. I haven't been with them the past few years but that was a good team effort."

Hambrick knew that his team would be in for a battle against the school from up the road, even if many of his fans — and players — weren't sure what to expect.

CAM entered the game with a 9-1 record and although the Defenders are not IHSAA members, CAM has beaten IHSAA teams before and shown to be a unit that doesn't back down from anybody.

"They're legit," Hambrick said. "They've got three guys averaging in double figures. I don't care who they play, 9-1 is an impressive record."

CAM (9-2) showcased its ability

early. After battling to a 7-7 tie in the first quarter, the Defenders took charge in the second with a quick 13-2 run that allowed them to go ahead 20-9. Shawe battled back to close the gap to 22-13 at halftime but CAM pushed that advantage to 12 (27-15) midway through the third quarter.

CAM's big run came after Stuart went to the bench. The 6-foot-3 senior center picked up two fouls early in the first quarter and sat for the rest of the first half, then

got two more fouls in the third and was largely a non-factor until his game-clincher late.

Without the huge presence of Stuart in the middle, the Hilltoppers had little offensive flow and couldn't keep the Defenders away from the basket.

"We need to have Ethan on the floor," Hambrick said. "We're a different team on both ends when he's out there."

Forced to play without Stuart and still facing a 43-34 deficit with 5:35 left in the game, Hambrick made the decision to go to the full-court press. The coach freely admitted he wasn't sure how his team would respond but the decision changed the direction of the game.

The Hilltoppers (2-3) forced turnovers on three-straight possessions and converted them into points to quickly cut the margin to four. After trading baskets, Shawe forced two more turnovers and tied the game at 45-45 on Grote's short jumper with 2:28 to play.

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CITY SHOOTOUT: Shawe's Chandler Cole (above, 21) shoots over Christian Academy of Madison's Trent Haggard during Monday's game. Haggard (inset, 5) goes hard to the basket over the Hilltoppers' Ethan Stuart. The Hilltoppers came from behind to win 52-50. (Staff photos by David Campbell)

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Cubs pull away in 2nd half to claim win

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Madison used a 12-0 closing run in the second quarter to give itself some breathing room then blew open the game in the second half to beat New Washington 68-49 in girls basketball Tuesday in Madison.

The Lady Cubs struggled with ball control through the first quarter and a half and found themselves facing a 21-17 deficit four minutes into the second quarter.

But a timeout by Madison coach Sonja Bowyer righted the ship and the Cubs embarked on a lengthy 51-16 run over the next two quarters that blew open the game.

"I'm really glad the girls responded," Bowyer said. "I called a timeout and told them that they really needed to buckle down and get a bucket because we went about three minutes without scoring. We finally went back to what was working and had a real good third quarter."

Madison (6-3) turned the ball over six times in the first quarter but still held a 17-12 lead at the break. But New Washington, which ended the opening period with a bucket by Makynsie Barger at the buzzer, opened the second with three-straight 3-pointers to take a 21-17 lead.

What hampered Madison over that stretch was its inability to get leading scorer Jade Nutley involved offensive-

ly. The 6-foot-1 junior all-star candidate was double- and tripled-teamed all night and the Cubs seemed hesitant to throw the ball inside to their leading scorer.

"If we throw it into Jade, one of two things are going to happen: Either she's going to score or she's going to pass it back out and somebody else is

going to score," Bowyer said. "We got away from that in the second but once we started getting her involved again, we played much better."

New Washington's defense on Nutley worked — to an extent. While she was held to just 11 points on 4-of-6 shooting, she also had 17 rebounds and created enough space to allow her

teammates to thrive.

Sophomore Taylor Lynch responded to the attention paid to Nutley to score a career-high 15 points and grab seven rebounds while Paige Young scored 13 and Jessie Dyer added nine. In

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ALL OUT: Madison's Paige Young (23) attempts to get a loose ball from New Washington's Taylor James during Tuesday's game at home. (Staff photo by David Campbell)

SWIMMING

Pacers swim to quad meet victory

COURIER STAFF REPORT

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Switzerland County's boys swim team picked up five wins to claim a quad meet at Southwestern on Tuesday.

The Pacers scored 80 points to beat runner-up Jennings County, which had 69. Southwestern was third with 59 and Shawe was fourth with nine.

Jennings County won the girls event with 103 points. Switzerland swam second with 82 and Southwestern placed third with 63.

Adrian Armstrong led the Switzerland boys with four wins on the day including the 200-yard individual medley in 2:13.49 and the 100 breaststroke in 1:12.86. Armstrong then teamed with Julio Regueira, Nathan Furnish and J.W. Goldsberry to win both the 200 medley relay in 1:59.11 and the 200 freestyle relay in 1:45.51.

Furnish also posted a win for the Pacers, taking the 100 butterfly in 1:07.99.

Caleb Geary had two wins for the Southwestern boys, taking the 200 freestyle in 2:00.79 and the 100 freestyle in 54.57. Ethan Besse added a win the 100 backstroke in 1:10.70 for the Rebels.

Allison Furnish won two events for the Switzerland girls — the 50 freestyle in 27.97 and the 100 freestyle in 1:03.69.

Belle Crawford, Julia Worcester and Amiah Owen each won two events for Southwestern's girls.

Crawford won the 100 butterfly in 1:07.47, Worcester won the 100 breaststroke in 1:19.17, and Owen won the 100 backstroke in 1:20.83. The trio then teamed with Audrey Bare to win the 200 freestyle relay in 2:09.23.

Other finishes for the Switzerland boys were: Furnish, second, 200 free, 2:09.40; Regueira, second, 100 free, 57.57 and second, 100 back, 1:16.43; Michael Stanton, third, 50 free, 30.59 and fourth, 100 back, 1:37.44; Levi Goldsberry, fourth, 200 free, 3:37.41 and sixth, 50 free, 38.12; and J.W. Goldsberry, fourth, 100 free, 1:09.09 and fifth, 100 breast, 1:52.64.

Other finishes for the Southwestern boys were: Besse, second, 100 fly, 1:13.57; Andrew Stoner, second, 100 breast, 1:24.47 and third, 200 IM, 2:39.09; Besse, Stoner, Geary and Logan Williams, second, 200 medley relay, 2:06.17 and second, 200 free relay, 1:52.53; and Williams, fourth, 50 free, 30.92 and sixth, 100 free, 1:15.49.

Shawe's Ale Giaveri was second in the 50 freestyle in 29.10 and third in the 100 breaststroke in 1:28.15.

Other finishes for the Switzerland girls were: Deanna Voris, second, 100 fly, 1:30.53 and third, 200 IM, 3:00.45; Zoey Walston, second, 500 free, 10:14.02; Voris, Josie Stogsdill, Furnish and Alisha Detmer, second, 200 medley relay, 2:26.64; Detmer, Brooke Johnson, Voris and Furnish, second, 400 free relay, 4:45.67; Detmer, third, 200 free, 2:42.98 and third, 100 free, 1:09.69; Johnson, third, 50 free, 31.91 and third, 100 back, 1:29.05; Johnson, Stogsdill, Angela Granieri and Walston, third, 200 free relay, 2:46.28; Stogsdill, fourth, 100 fly, 1:57.73 and fourth, 100 breast, 1:45.10; and Granieri, fifth, 200 free, 4:16.67 and fifth, 100 back, 1:56.09.

Other finishes for the Southwestern girls were: Worcester, second, 200 free, 2:18.19; Owen, second, 200 IM, 2:59.45; Crawford, second, 50 free, 28.52; Crawford, Owen, Worcester

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LOCAL SPORTS CALENDAR

Thursday, Dec. 12
BASKETBALL (Girls)
6 p.m.
Shawe at South Ripley
7:30 p.m.
Southwestern at New Washington
SWIMMING
6 p.m.
Madison at Greensburg
Southwestern hosts Providence
Switzerland Co. hosts Oldenburg, South Ripley
WRESTLING
6 p.m.
Madison at Columbus North

Friday, Dec. 13
BASKETBALL (Boys)
7 p.m.
Christian Academy hosts Southeast
7:30 p.m.
Madison hosts South Dearborn
Southwestern hosts New Washington
Switzerland Co. hosts Rising Sun
Trimble Co. at Oldham Co.
BASKETBALL (Girls)
6 p.m.
Trimble Co. at Oldham Co.
Saturday, Dec. 14

BASKETBALL (Boys/Men)
1 p.m.
Shawe vs. Ludlow (Ky.), Tri-State Shootout at South Dearborn
3 p.m.
Hanover at Defiance
Southwestern vs. Thurgood Marshall (Ohio), Tri-State Shootout at S. Dearborn
7 p.m.
Christian Academy at Covington Latin
BASKETBALL (Girls/Women)
1 p.m.
Hanover at Defiance
1:30 p.m.

Madison at Seymour
6 p.m.
Shawe hosts Switzerland Co.
7:30 p.m.
Southwestern hosts Trimble Co.
SWIMMING
9 a.m.
Southwestern, Switzerland Co. at Seymour
WRESTLING
9 a.m.
Southwestern, Evansville Memorial Invite
Monday, Dec. 16

BASKETBALL (Boys)
7:30 p.m.
Trimble Co. hosts South Oldham
Tuesday, Dec. 17
BASKETBALL (Girls)
7:30 p.m.
Southwestern at Borden
Switzerland Co. at South Ripley
Trimble Co. hosts Gallatin Co.
SWIMMING
6 p.m.
Madison at Jeffersonville
Southwestern hosts Charlestown, South Ripley

NFL FOOTBALL

Expanded Standings																								
AMERICAN CONFERENCE													NATIONAL CONFERENCE											
East													East											
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div		W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div			
New England	10	3	0	.769	338	168 5-10	5-20	6-30	4-00	4-00	Dallas	6	7	0	.462	334	267 3-30	3-40	1-30	5-40	4-00			
Buffalo	9	4	0	.692	274	212 4-30	5-10	6-30	3-10	3-10	Philadelphia	6	7	0	.462	297	301 4-30	2-40	2-20	4-50	2-10			
N.Y. Jets	5	8	0	.385	226	301 4-30	1-50	2-70	3-10	1-40	Washington	3	10	0	.231	188	310 1-50	2-50	1-30	2-70	0-30			
Miami	3	10	0	.231	221	399 2-50	1-50	2-80	1-20	1-40	N.Y. Giants	2	11	0	.154	247	362 1-50	1-60	0-30	2-80	1-30			
South													South											
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div		W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div				
Houston	8	5	0	.615	317	309 5-20	3-30	7-30	1-20	3-10	y-New Orleans	10	3	0	.769	344	296 5-20	5-10	2-00	8-30	4-10			
Tennessee	8	5	0	.615	318	255 4-20	4-30	6-40	2-10	2-20	Tampa Bay	6	7	0	.462	378	381 2-40	4-30	2-10	4-60	2-30			
Indianapolis	6	7	0	.462	296	295 4-30	2-40	5-60	1-10	3-20	Carolina	5	8	0	.385	300	360 2-40	3-40	3-00	2-80	1-40			
Jacksonville	4	9	0	.308	230	337 2-50	2-40	4-60	0-30	1-40	Atlanta	4	9	0	.308	300	343 2-50	2-40	0-30	4-60	3-20			
North													North											
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div		W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div				
x-Baltimore	11	2	0	.846	430	236 5-10	6-10	7-20	4-00	3-10	Green Bay	10	3	0	.769	309	270 6-10	4-20	3-10	7-20	3-00			
Pittsburgh	8	5	0	.615	259	242 5-20	3-30	6-30	2-20	3-20	Minnesota	9	4	0	.692	339	249 6-00	3-40	2-10	7-30	2-20			
Cleveland	6	7	0	.462	273	291 4-30	2-40	6-40	0-30	3-10	Chicago	7	6	0	.538	243	232 4-30	3-30	1-20	6-40	3-10			
Cincinnati	1	12	0	.077	198	325 1-50	0-70	1-80	0-40	0-50	Detroit	3	9	1	.269	287	335 2-40	1-51	1-20	2-71	0-50			
West													West											
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div		W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div				
y-Kansas City	9	4	0	.692	371	281 3-30	6-10	7-30	2-10	4-00	San Francisco	11	2	0	.846	397	229 5-10	6-10	3-10	8-10	3-10			
Oakland	6	7	0	.462	258	366 5-20	1-50	4-50	2-20	2-20	Seattle	10	3	0	.769	341	321 4-20	6-10	3-10	7-20	3-10			
Denver	5	8	0	.385	236	261 3-30	2-50	5-50	0-30	2-20	L.A. Rams	8	5	0	.615	311	262 4-30	4-20	2-20	6-30	2-20			
L.A. Chargers	5	8	0	.385	289	251 2-40	3-40	3-70	2-10	0-40	Arizona	3	9	1	.269	272	374 1-51	2-40	1-20	2-71	0-40			
x-clinched playoff spot													y-clinched division											

RESULTS & SCHEDULE

Thursday, Dec. 5
Chicago 31, Dallas 24
Sunday, Dec. 8
Green Bay 20, Washington 15
Minnesota 20, Detroit 7
Atlanta 40, Carolina 20
San Francisco 48, New Orleans 46
Cleveland 27, Cincinnati 19
Tampa Bay 38, Indianapolis 35
Denver 38, Houston 24
N.Y. Jets 22, Miami 21

Baltimore 24, Buffalo 17
L.A. Chargers 45, Jacksonville 10
Tennessee 42, Oakland 21
Kansas City 23, New England 16
Pittsburgh 23, Arizona 17
L.A. Rams 28, Seattle 12
Monday, Dec. 9
Philadelphia 23, N.Y. Giants 17, OT

Thursday, Dec. 12
N.Y. Jets at Baltimore, 8:20 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 15
Denver at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Houston at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
Miami at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m.
Seattle at Carolina, 1 p.m.
Chicago at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
New England at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
Philadelphia at Washington, 1 p.m.

Cleveland at Arizona, 4:05 p.m.
Jacksonville at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.
Minnesota at L.A. Chargers, 4:05 p.m.
Atlanta at San Francisco, 4:25 p.m.
L.A. Rams at Dallas, 4:25 p.m.
Buffalo at Pittsburgh, 8:20 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 16
Indianapolis at New Orleans, 8:15 p.m.

NBA BASKETBALL

Expanded Standings; through Tuesday's Games

EASTERN CONFERENCE										WESTERN CONFERENCE									
Atlantic Division										Southwest Division									
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Conf		W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Conf
Boston	17	5	.773	—	7-3	W-4	10-0	7-5	11-2	Dallas	16	7	.696	—	8-2	L-1	8-5	8-2	11-4
Philadelphia	18	7	.720	½	8-2	W-3	13-0	5-7	12-3	Houston	15	8	.652	1	5-5	L-1	9-3	6-5	9-5
Toronto	16	7	.696	1½	7-3	W-1	9-2	7-5	10-4	San Antonio	9	14	.391	7	4-6	W-2	7-6	2-8	6-8
Brooklyn	13	10	.565	4½	8-2	W-3	7-4	6-6	8-5	Memphis	7	16	.304	9	2-8	W-1	3-10	4-6	5-10
New York	4	20	.167	14	0-10	L-10	3-10	1-10	2-15	New Orleans	6	18	.250	10½	1-9	L-9	4-9	2-9	5-13
Southeast Division										Northwest Division									
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Conf		W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Conf
Miami	18	6	.750	—	7-3	W-3	11-0	7-6	13-2	Denver	14	8	.636	—	5-5	L-3	8-3	6-5	7-4
Orlando	11	12	.478	6½	5-5	L-1	8-4	3-8	7-9	Utah	13	11	.542	2	4-6	L-1	9-3	4-8	10-7
Charlotte	10	16	.385	9	4-6	W-1	6-8	4-8	7-10	Oklahoma City	11	12	.478	3½	6-4	W-3	7-5	4-7	9-8
Washington	7	16	.304	10½	2-8	L-3	4-6	3-10	3-7	Minnesota	10	13	.435	4½	3-7	L-5	3-7	7-6	4-10
Atlanta	6	18	.250	12	2-8	L-1	3-8	3-10	3-11	Portland	10	15	.400	5½	5-5	W-1	5-6	5-9	6-10
Central Division										Pacific Division									
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Conf		W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Conf
Milwaukee	21	3	.875	—	10-0	W-15	11-1	10-2	14-2	L.A. Lakers	21	3	.875	—	9-1	W-4	10-2	11-1	16-2
Indiana	15	9	.625	6	7-3	L-1	9-3	6-6	10-7	L.A. Clippers	18	7	.720	3½	8-2	W-2	13-1	5-6	11-5
Detroit	10	14	.417	11	6-4	W-2	7-5	3-9	8-13	Phoenix	11	12	.478	9½	4-6	W-1	6-7	5-5	7-8
Chicago	8	17	.320	13½	3-7	L-3	4-9	4-8	5-11	Sacramento	10	13	.435	10½	4-6	W-2	5-4	5-9	6-7
Cleveland	5	18	.217	15½	1-9	L-7	3-9	2-9	4-16	Golden State	5	20	.200	16½	2-8	L-1	2-8	3-12	3-14

NHL HOCKEY

Expanded Standings; through Sunday's Games

EASTERN CONFERENCE										WESTERN CONFERENCE											
Atlantic Division										Central Division											
GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	Home	Away	Div	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	Home	Away	Div		
Boston	31	20	5	6	46	107	78	12-15	8-4-1	7-3-3	St. Louis	32	18	8	6	42	94	88	8-4-3	10-4-3	6-1-1
Buffalo	32	15	11	6	36	101	97	9-3-3	6-8-3	6-4-1	Colorado	30	19	8	3	41	111	84	8-3-2	11-5-1	5-4-0
Florida	30	15	10	5	35	106	101	9-5-2	6-5-3	3-3-1	Winnipeg	31	19	10	2	40	92	83	9-5-1	10-5-1	5-2-1
Montreal	31	14	11	6	34	101	103	7-7-3	7-4-3	3-4-2	Dallas	32	18	11	3	39	84	76	12-4-1	6-7-2	6-4-2
Toronto	32	15	13	4	34	104	104	7-4-4	8-9-0	5-5-1	Nashville	29	14	10	5	33	98	93	9-5-4	5-5-1	5-3-0
Tampa Bay	29	15	11	3	33	105	93	7-6-1	8-5-2	8-2-0	Minnesota	31	14	12	5	33	92	101	7-1-3	7-11-2	2-6-1
Ottawa	31	13	17	1	27	84	97	8-5-0	5-12-1	5-4-0	Chicago	31	12	13	6	30	84	98	7-7-3	5-6-3	2-4-2
Detroit	32	7	22	3	17	67	129	4-11-1	3-11-2	2-6-0											
Metropolitan Division										Pacific Division											
GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	Home	Away	Div	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	Home	Away	Div		
Washington	32	22	5	5	49	117	93	8-3-4	14-2-1	3-2-1	Edmonton	33	18	11	4	40	100	99	8-5-3	10-6-1	8-3-1
N.Y. Islanders	29	20	7	2	42	86	69	12-2-1	8-5-1	6-2-1	Arizona	33	18	11	4	40	91	80	7-7-1	11-4-3	6-3-3
Philadelphia	30	17	8	5	39	96	85	10-2-4	7-6-1	6-2-2	Calgary	33	17	12	4	38	91	98	9-3-2	8-9-2	5-5-1
Carolina	31	19	11	1	39	103	85	10-0-0	9-6-1	2-6-1	Vegas	33	16	12	5	37	98	94	8-6-3	8-6-2	7-3-1
Pittsburgh	31	17	10	4	38	104	85	12-4-2	5-6-2	4-2-3	Vancouver	31	15	12	4	34	104	95	7-4-3	8-8-1	4-3-1
N.Y. Rangers	30	15	12	3	33	94	94	8-6-2	7-6-1	6-2-0	San Jose	31	15	16	2	32	89	114	9-7-0	6-9-2	7-5-0
Columbus	30	12	14	4	28	76	93	8-8-1	4-6-3	4-5-1	Anaheim	31	13	14	4	30	82	92	8-6-2	5-8-2	4-4-1
New Jersey	30	9	16	5	23	74	111	4-7-5	5-9-0	3-3-1	Los Angeles	32	12	18	2	26	80	103	10-6-1	2-12-1	4-10-1
NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss.																					



STRONG DRIVE: Shawe's Henry Grote (with ball) drives to the basket over the defense of Christian Academy's Trent Haggard. (Staff photo by David Campbell)

•Shawe-CAM

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“(The press) was the difference. We work on it and work on it but it’s just so hard for us to simulate that in practice,” CAM coach Adrian Carter said. “There are nights where we do a good job against it and sometimes we struggle and unfortunately that’s what happened tonight.”

Trying to protect Stuart, Hambrick began trading offense for defense with his big man and it paid off. Shawe took its first lead since midway through the first quarter on a strong Stuart drive to the basket but Luke Carter answered immediately for CAM with his own quick layup that Stuart — powerless thanks to the foul trouble — was unable to stop.

Grote put the Hilltoppers back on top with a 3-pointer but the Defenders’ Clay Carter quickly answered with a three of his own — with a Shawe defender in his face — to again tie the game, this time at 50-50 with 58 seconds to go.

Rather than give the Defenders another chance, Hambrick decided to hold the ball and the Hilltoppers burned the time down to less than 10 seconds to play. Stuart then got the ball in the middle of the lane and quickly laid it in while getting fouled to put Shawe back on top.

Stuart missed the free throw and CAM got the rebound, but a turnover against the Hilltopper press sealed the Shawe win.

Stuart finished the game with 12 points but nearly all of his damage came after CAM’s 6-foot-6 senior center Trent Haggard fouled out with just under three minutes to play.

“It’s hard for us to play without Trent and he did such a good job tonight,” Adrian Carter said. “I keep telling them that it’s the little things that just keep you just inches from a win or a loss. But they played well and I was happy after our last game that they responded, to be honest. We didn’t play

well against Cannelton (on Saturday).”

Chandler Cole shrugged off a rough performance from the free-throw line to score 17 points on 8-of-13 shooting while Grote also had 17 points to lead Shawe. Cole also had seven rebounds to pace the Hilltoppers there.

Clay Carter scored 17 points while Chase Hoskins had 11 to lead CAM. Haggard had nine points and eight rebounds while Luke Carter had nine points.

As a team, Shawe shot a sizzling 78% (18-for-23) from the floor in the second half after going just 4-of-22 (18%) in the first half. The Defenders were also better in the second half, going 8-of-17 (47%) over that span after hitting 9-of-25 (36%) in the first half.

The loss was CAM’s second-straight after nine-straight wins to start the season. But coach Carter said he was happy with the way his team played and that the entire school was thrilled to get a chance to take on one of the “established” programs in the community.

“The boys were really excited about playing this game. They’re taking it hard because it’s a local school and it’s cool to get to play somebody like this,” Carter said. “It’s big for us. We play four or five public schools and some of the bigger Christian schools, but it’s still big for us. I’m glad that they played us. It was fun.”

Christian Academy returns to action on Friday when it hosts Southeast Indiana Home-School and the Defenders travel to Covington Latin (Ky.) on Saturday.

Shawe’s next game will be against Ludlow (Ky.) in the inaugural Tri-State Shootout at South Dearborn on Saturday. The Hilltoppers will play at 1 p.m.

Raiders beat Owen Co.

Trimble County’s boys basketball team picked up a 50-48 win over Owen County Tuesday at home.

Reece Webster led the Raiders with 15 points and Beau Turner scored 14.

Trimble, now 2-2 overall, hosts North Oldham on Wednesday and travels to Oldham County on Friday.

Pacers fall to Cougars

Switzerland County’s boys basketball suffered a 97-73 loss at South Decatur on Thursday.

The Pacers, now 2-2 on the season, hosts Rising Sun in a non-conference game on Friday.

•Swimming

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and Bare, third, 200 medley relay, 2:27.34; and Bare, fourth, 100 free, 1:27.58 and fifth, 50 free, 39.45.

Both Switzerland County and Southwestern are back in action Thursday with home meets. Switzerland hosts Oldenburg and South Ripley while Southwestern hosts Providence.

Cubs swim at Floyd

Madison’s swimmers had an impressive night in the pool on Tuesday, picking up several individual wins and nice performances in a tri-meet at Floyd Central.

The Cubs beat Scottsburg in their head-to-head matchup, with the boys winning 138-19 and the girls 107-53. However, Madison didn’t have as much success against mighty Floyd Central, with the boys losing 115-68 and the girls 152-28.

“Don’t let the scores below deceive you. It was an incredible night for the Cubs in the pool. We knew going in this would be an exciting opportunity to see where we are at this point in the season.

The kids did not disappoint,” Madison coach Ashley Schutte said. “There were several tight races with top-three finishes just out of touch for our kids in some events, but they realize that the process is working. If you look past the times, you will notice we are very young in comparison, especially to Floyd, so the times and results are very encouraging to us as we continue to build a technically strong foundation for a number of years to come.”

Carter Schutte and Justin Banks each claimed wins for the Madison boys. Schutte won the 100-yard freestyle in 52.83 while Banks won the 100 breaststroke in 1:03.11.

Other top finishes for the boys were: Banks, second, 200 IM, 2:05.18; Trenton Schmidt, second, 100 fly, 1:02.50; Schutte, second, 100 back, 1:00.39; Schutte, Banks, Liam Roney and Peyton Ford, second, 200 medley relay, 1:48.72; Schutte, Schmidt, Roney and Banks, second, 200 free relay, 1:37.24; Ford, Casey Anderson, Bladyn Cardinal and Schmidt, second, 400 free

relay, 3:50.81; Roney, third, 200 free, 2:00.29 and third, 50 free, 25.55; Ford, third, 100 back, 1:02.91; Jack Kelsey, third, 100 breast, 1:13.00; and Anderson, Kelsey, Luke Bryant and Gavin McMahon, third, 200 medley relay, 1:56.00.

Top finishes for the girls were: Emily Nay, Anne Grady, Lucy Lynch and Trinity Stoner, third, 200 medley relay, 2:17.14 and third, 200 free relay, 2:00.96; Katie Royce, fourth, 200 free, 2:27.00 and fourth, 500 free, 6:41.29; Stoner, fourth, 200 IM, 2:50.80 and fifth, 50 free, 30.16; Nay, fourth, 100 fly, 1:13.66 and fourth, 100 back, 1:14.64; Andie Royce-Miller, Vanina Kelsey, Callie Anderson and Royce, fourth, 400 free relay, 4:59.93; Royce-Miller, fifth, 200 free, 2:32.82; Anderson, fifth, 200 IM, 3:02.31 and fifth, 100 fly, 1:26.18; Grady, fifth, 100 free, 1:06.83 and fifth, 100 breast, 1:29.65; and Charlie Vaughn, fifth, 500 free, 8:28.12;

The Cubs travel to Greensburg for a dual meet on Thursday.

LOCAL BOXSCORES

MONDAY'S HIGH SCHOOL BOYS									
BOXSCORE									
at Madison									
SHAWE 52, CHRISTIAN ACADEMY 50									
CAM	7	15	11	17	—	50			
SHAWE	7	6	15	24	—	52			
CAM (9-2) — C. Carter 17, Hoskins 11, Haggard 9, L. Carter 9, Miller 2, Gamble 2, Renfro 0, Jackinowski 0.									
SHAWE (2-3) — Cole 17, H. Grote 17, Stuart 12, J. Grote 4, Goins 2, May 0, Powers 0.									
3-Point Goals — CAM 7 (C. Carter 3, Hoskins 3, Haggard 1), Shawe 3 (H. Grote 3). Rebounds — CAM 29 (Hag-									
gard 8), Shawe 25 (Cole 7). Assists — CAM 5 (Miller 2), Shawe 12 (J. Grote 6). Turnovers — CAM 15, Shawe 11.									
Total Fouls — CAM 16, Shawe 13. Free Throws — CAM 9-10, Shawe 5-14.									
Fouled Out — CAM: Haggard, L. Miller.									
Technical Fouls — Shawe: Powers.									
TUESDAY'S HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS									
BOXSCORE									
at Madison									
MADISON 68, NEW WASHINGTON 49									
NEW WASH	12	9	11	17	—	49			
MADISON	17	12	24	15	—	68			
NEW WASHINGTON (6-6) — James 15, Miles 13, Barger 11, Krouse 6, Camp-									
bell 4, Ellison 0.									
MADISON (6-3) — Lynch 15, Young 13, Nutley 11, Dyer 9, Perry 7, Ferguson 6, Watson 4, Eades 2, Jay 1, Cahall 0, Ferris 0.									
3-Point Goals — New Washington 5 (James 2, Miles 2, Barger 1), Madison 4 (Young 2, Lynch 1, Dyer 1). Rebounds — New Washington 20 (Krouse 5), Madison 44 (Nutley 17). Assists — New Washington 7 (Krouse 3), Madison 18 (Perry 4). Turnovers — New Washington 20, Madison 17. Total Fouls — New Washington 9, Madison 11. Free Throws — New Washington 4-10, Madison 6-9. Fouled Out — None.									

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all, nine different Lady Cubs scored in the game.

“Jessie is getting her confidence up shooting, Taylor did a great job and we even had some people come off the bench doing what they could do scoring like Abby Ferguson and Harper Watson,” Bowyer said. “They all did really good things tonight and showed that you can’t win with just one person. Good teams find a way with everybody and I thought it was a good team win today.”

After taking a 53-32 lead into the fourth, Madison went on a 15-4 run in the final frame to build its largest lead of the night, 30 points at 68-38, with three and a half minutes to play. New Washington scored the final 11 points of the game for the final margin.

Overall, New Washington shot 49% (20-of-41) from the floor and was 5-of-12 (42%) on 3-pointers, but Madison’s 44-20 edge in rebounding — including 21-2 on offensive boards — was simply too much to overcome.

Taylor James scored 15 points, Adrian Miles had 13 and Barger scored 11 to lead the Mustangs (6-6).

Tuesday’s game against the Class 1A Mustangs marks the end of Madison’s “easy part” of the schedule and starting with Saturday’s road contest at Seymour, every team left on the Cubs’ calendar is either a 3A or 4A school or is ranked in the top 10 of their respective class poll.

Bowyer is excited to see how her team responds as the Cubs enter into this new phase.

“I hope the work we’ve done so far on the season is leading us up to playing these really, really good conference schools and other teams,” Bowyer said. “Hopefully it’s given us the confidence that didn’t have last year to use this year in order to be successful.”



ON LINE: Madison’s Taylor Lynch (34) fires a shot over New Washington’s Adrian Miles (40) during Tuesday’s game at Salm Gym. Lynch scored a career-high 15 points in the win. (Staff photo by David Campbell)

Rebels beat Milan in OT

Ellie Foley’s bucket with two seconds left in overtime lifted the Southwestern girls to a 77-75 conference win over Milan on Tuesday.

The Rebels, now 7-2 overall and 2-0 in the Ohio River Valley Conference, travel to New Washington on Thursday

and host Trimble County on Saturday.

Hilltoppers suffer loss

Shawe’s girls basketball team suffered a 60-9 loss at home to Scottsburg on Tuesday.

The Hilltoppers, now 1-5 on the season, travel to South Ripley on Thursday and hosts Switzerland County Saturday.

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— **Southwestern’s Austin Kramer has been named** the Ohio River Valley Conference Boys Basketball Player of the Week.

Kramer, a junior, scored 29 points, had 16 assists, 12 steals and nine rebounds in two games for the Class 2A No. 8 Rebels last week.

Jac-Cen-Del’s Paige Ledford earned the award in girls basketball.

— **Madison’s junior varsity boys basketball team** lost 63-43 to Corydon Saturday on the road.

Andrew Scroggins had 10 points and Myles Barnes scored eight for the Cubs.

Madison, now 0-4 on the season, hosts South Dearborn on Friday.

— **Shawe Junior High’s boys basketball teams** swept Crothersville on Saturday.

The seventh graders won 28-21. Miguel Morales had eight points and Tyler Hill scored six.

The eighth grade jumped out to an 18-4 lead and cruised to the win. Jacob Hertz had 21 points for Shawe, Charlie Liter had 12 and Philip Kahn scored 10.

On Monday, the Hilltoppers swept New Washington.

The seventh grade won 33-32 behind 13 points from Morales and nine by Hill.

The eighth grade won 37-27

with Kahn and Liter each scoring 13 points. The Hilltoppers were 15-for-18 from the free-throw line in the game.

Shawe travels to Jac-Cen-Del on Wednesday and then hosts Rock Creek on Saturday.

— **Shawe defeated Christian Academy of Madison** 49-12 in junior varsity boys basketball on Monday.

Braeden Collins had 16 points and Wyatt Nichter scored 14 for the Hilltoppers.

Micah Jackinowski had six points while Isaac Ross and Nick Perry scored three each for the Defenders.

— **Madison’s jayvee girls basketball team** posted a 54-38 win over New Washington at home on Tuesday.

Casey Dyer had 13 points to lead the Cubs while Cameran Cahall had 11.

Madison, now 8-1 on the season, travels to Seymour on Saturday.

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PETS OF THE WEEK

The Madison-Jefferson County Animal Shelter now has 7 dogs or puppies, and 19 cats or kittens available. Pictures of additional pets waiting for adoption can be viewed at www.sisaveapet.com

Normal shelter hours are Monday, Thursday and Friday from noon to 5 p.m., Wednesday from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday from noon to 4 p.m., and Sunday from noon to 3 p.m. It is closed Tuesday. The shelter number is (812) 273-1788 and the email is animal.shelter39@jefferson-county.in.gov

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Volunteers are always welcome at the shelter. Individuals must be at least 16 years old to volunteer. Volunteers can help with everyday cleaning, answering phones, and exercising the pets. Contact the shelter for details.

The shelter is a registered organization with the Kroger Community Rewards program. To support the shelter, register a Kroger card at www.krogercommunityrewards.com and enter FL919.

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A list of needed items can be found on the shelter website. Donations can be mailed to 2727 Hannah Drive, Madison 47250 or dropped off during shelter hours. The shelter also accepts aluminum and steel cans, which are recycled and the proceeds put toward the medical fund. The shelter asks that aluminum and steel donations be separated. Steel cans should also be rinsed before they are dropped off. Cans can be dropped off at anytime in a bin on the east side of the shelter.

Those with missing pets can stop by the shelter, call or email a complete description of the pet, when and where it was last seen, the owner’s name and contact information, and a picture of the pet. Pets are held for three days before they are made available for adoption.

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MUSIC

See Charlie’s Beat in the A Section for popular music offerings this weekend.

EVENTS

December 13

Santa’s Dance Party Christmas Celebration: Take the whole family to the Trimble County Library’s Santa Dance Party from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Dress up in your Christmas finest for pictures with Santa. There will be a caricature artist in the library to draw a fun portrait of your group. There will also be cookies to decorate and DJ Shannon Edds will play some holiday tunes. For more information, go to www.trimblelibrary.org or call the library at 502-255-7362.

A Christmas Carol: The 8th annual performance of “A Christmas Carol” at Gallery 115 will start at 6:30 p.m. This abridged version will last about 45 minutes and will be read by Bob Hartsaw. Pre-show music will be performed by the Mad Towne Dulcimers at 5:45 p.m. Admission is free. Children can wear pajamas and sit on the floor by the fireplace. The kitchen will remain open until 5:45 p.m. For more information, call 812-274-4371.

December 14

Create a Christmas Ornament: Go to the Clifty Falls State Park Nature Center from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. to make fun ornaments that can hang on your tree at home. For more information, call the Clifty Falls State Park Nature Center at 812-273-0609, email Kayla Leach at kleach@dnr.in.gov or email Stefan Johnson at SJohnson@dnr.in.gov

Nutcracker Tea: This annual nutcracker tea will start at 11 a.m. at the Carroll County Public Library. There will be special treats, decorations and musical entertainment to create a fun opportunity to dress in your holiday finery and enjoy the holidays. Santa will visit the library and children can get a free photo with him. Registration is required. To register or for more information, go to www.carrollcountylibrary.org call the library at 502-732-7020.

Kindness Craft: I Spy Jars: Use everyday materials to make an awesome “I Spy” puzzle jar at 3 p.m. at the Jefferson County Public Library in Madison. Tip and tilt the jar to find all the hidden objects inside. These jars will be donated to local senior centers and group homes. Make one for others and one to keep. Space is limited and registration will be required. Admission is free. To register or for more information, go to www.mjcp.org or call the library at 812-265-2744.

Sincerely Elvis Tribute Show: Travis Albertson will perform at the Jefferson County 4-H Fairgrounds from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. to benefit scholarships at Southwestern High School. Doors will open at 6 p.m. and the show will be at 7 p.m. All proceeds will benefit the scholarships. There will be door prizes, a silent auction and much more. Food will be available for purchase and all ages are welcome. There will be general seating and admission will be a \$5 donation at the door.

December 16

Charity Knitting: Kitty Blankets: Help knit kitty blankets that will be donated to the animal shelter from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Jefferson County Public Library in Hanover. This class is recommended for students with a basic understanding of knitting. For more information, go to www.mjcp.org or call the library at 812-265-2744.

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December 17

Knitting: Holiday Ball Ornaments: Knit holiday ball orna-

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ments in the round in three different stranded knitting patterns from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Jefferson County Public Library in Hanover. Needed materials are any sport to DK weight yard, your choice of size 3 knitting needles, tapestry needles, a crochet hook and wool or polyester batting to stuff the ornaments. For more information, go to www.mjcp.org or call the library at 812-265-2744.

Madison Community Band: Presented by the Madison Performing Arts Foundation, you can enjoy band arrangements for the holiday season at 7:30 p.m. at the Clifty Inn Overlook Room in Clifty Falls State Park. Admission is free and donations are always appreciated.

December 18

Holiday Cooking Demonstration: Take a break from the holiday bustle and participate in this holiday cooking demonstration at 10 a.m. in the Jefferson County 4-H Extension Office conference room. Rachael Smith, the Ripley County Extension Educator, will be teaching a few easy and healthy holiday dish options for this busy time of year. Reservations are required by Dec. 16. RSVP to 812-265-8919.

December 19

Jr. 4-H Leaders Ringing Bells: Jr. 4-H Leaders will be ringing bells from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Kroger to help collect money for the Salvation Army. For more information, call Bess Adams at 812-866-4983.

THEATER

Annual Christmas Play: Bedford Christian Church will perform its annual Christmas Play on Thursday, Dec. 12 and Friday, Dec. 13 at 7 p.m. The event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will follow the performance with a love offering for the Hands of Christ Food Pantry. This church is at 209 U.S. 42 in Bedford, Kentucky. This year’s play is called “Window Dressings” about a holiday window designer for the famous Mason’s department store. Her professional career rests on yet another successful creation of the perfect Christmas display, which leads to her finding true faith and Christmas spirit. This play is being directed by Kim Temple and actors include Katie Temple, Joyce Appling, Bob Temple, Mary Taylor, Trish Jones, Pastor Chuck Butcher, Neil Bryan, Kim Young, Susan Rand, Steve Appling, Carol Butcher, Blayne Waddle, Ansley Stark, John Logan, Brilynn Taylor and Gabby Ford.

It’s A Wonderful Life: The Madison Community Players will perform “It’s A Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play” on Dec. 13 and Dec. 14 at 7 p.m. and Dec. 15 at 2:30 p.m. at the Jefferson County History Center. Admission is \$10 and reservations must be made for parties of 10 or more. For more information, call 812-493-3357 or go to www.madisoninplayers.org

Elf the Musical: Follow Buddy the Elf in his quest to find his true identity. This modern-day holiday classic is sure to make all embrace their inner “elf.” The Derby Dinner Playhouse will perform this musical through Dec. 31. For more information, call 812-288-8281 or go to www.derbydinner.com

Christmas in Candyland: When Nick and Noelle receive a special ticket to play Candyland, they are transported to a mag-

ically sweet world. Helped along the way by colorful characters like Betty Butterscotch, they work to defeat the selfish Lord Licorice on a journey full of sweet surprises. The Derby Dinner Playhouse Children’s Musical Theatre will perform this musical from through Dec. 23. For more information, call 812-288-8281 or go to www.derbydinner.com

EXHIBITS

Call for Art: The Madison Art Club announces a “Call for Art” for the first 2020 quarterly rotation of “The Art of Healing” exhibit at the King’s Daughters’ Hospital in Madison. There is no cost to enter and membership in the Madison Art Club is not required. The KDH Art Selection Committee chooses 21 pieces of art for a 3-month exhibit on the walls of the KDH Seasons Cafe. A maximum number of three pieces per artist may be submitted. Artwork must be 2-dimensional and suitable for hanging on a wall. Artwork must be hand delivered to Art on Main by Sunday, Dec. 15 at 4 p.m. The exhibit will run Jan. 6 to April 6. For more information, go to Art on Main or www.madisonartclub.com

Madison Art Club: The Madison Art Club is at Art On Main Gallery and Gift Shop, 309 W. Main St. in Madison. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday. The club meets on the third Thursday of every month from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the gallery.

The Art of Healing: Selections from 21 pieces of art by regional artists were chosen by a three-panel committee to put artwork in the Seasons Cafe of King’s Daughters’ Hospital. This quarterly exhibit is through Jan. 6, 2020. For more information, call the Madison Art Club at 812-265-2923 or email artclub.madison.in@gmail.com

The Art of Nature: This exhibit features 14 local and regional artists showcased at Clifty Falls Lodge Restaurant. Art can be purchased at the front desk at the restaurant. For more information, call the Madison Art Club at 812-265-2923 or email artclub.madison.in@gmail.com

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A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood (PG): Based on the true story of a real-life friendship between Fred Rogers and journalist Tom Junod. This movie stars Tom Hanks, Matthew Rhys and Chris Cooper. (Runtime 1 hour, 49 minutes)

Ford v. Ferrari (PG-13): American car designer Carroll Shelby and driver Ken Miles battle corporate interference, the laws of physics and their own personal demons to build a revolutionary race car for Ford and challenge Ferrari at the 24 hours of Le Mans in 1966. This movie stars Matt Damon, Christian Bale and Jon Bernthal. (Runtime 2 hours, 32 minutes)

Frozen II (PG): Anna, Elsa, Kristoff, Olaf and Sven leave Arendelle to travel to an ancient, autumn-bound forest of an enchanted land. They set out to find the origin of Elsa’s powers to save their kingdom. This movie stars Kristen Bell, Idina Menzel and Josh Gad. (Runtime 1 hour, 43 minutes)

Jumanji: The Next Level (PG-13): The gang is back but the game has changed. As they return to rescue one of their own, the players will have to brave parts unknown from arid deserts to snowy mountains, to escape the world’s most dangerous game. This movie stars Dwayne Johnson, Jack Black and Kevin Hart. (Runtime 2 hours, 3 minutes)

Playmobil: The Movie (PG): Animated feature film inspired by the Playmobil brand toys. This movie stars Anya Taylor-Joy, Gabriel Bateman and Jim Gaffigan.

Humbled and loving husband — too late?

Dear Annie: I was a lousy husband. Not because of physical or emotional abuse but because of ignorance. I grew up in a household where I never heard my father tell my mother he loved her. I never heard him give her a compliment or ask her opinion.

He was a hard worker and a good provider. She bought whatever she needed, never wanted for anything. She just existed. I just existed. I guess you can say we were just not a family. We were three people living in the same house doing what we were supposed to do.

I treated my wife in the same way. She didn’t complain. She came from the same kind of family. She was an angel; she deserved much better. It wasn’t until she passed and I lived alone with time to learn from the media that I understood how ignorant I was and how bad I was to her. I wish I could tell her how much I loved her



Annie
Lane

and that I am truly sorry.

— Ignorant Husband

Dear Ignorant Husband: Ignorant husbands don’t write letters like this one. Your letter does not come across as being from someone ignorant. In fact, it comes across — you come across — as someone who might have made some mistakes in the past and has always cared deeply. Your ability

to express that has changed.

Your wife sounds like an amazing woman, and I am truly sorry for your loss. But rest assured that you are being way too hard on yourself. If you had this realization, I’m sure you had moments of love and joy. Try to remember all of the good times you had

with your wife.

When we know better, we do better. At the time, you didn’t know, so there is no use in beating yourself up. You’re grieving right now. Find a support group for widowers. Perhaps individual counseling could help you. Just by writing this letter, you are bringing awareness to other husbands or spouses who might be doing the same thing and want to change. Thank you for sharing your story and expressing how much you love your wife. I have no doubt she knows it.

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BIRTHDAYS

December 12, 2019

- Jordan Hatton - 23
- Cora E. Russell - 77
- Kinlee Shouse - 4
- Sandy Stilwell
- McKinley Yount

December 13, 2019

- Daniel Hutchins - 19

BELATED BIRTHDAYS

December 10, 2019

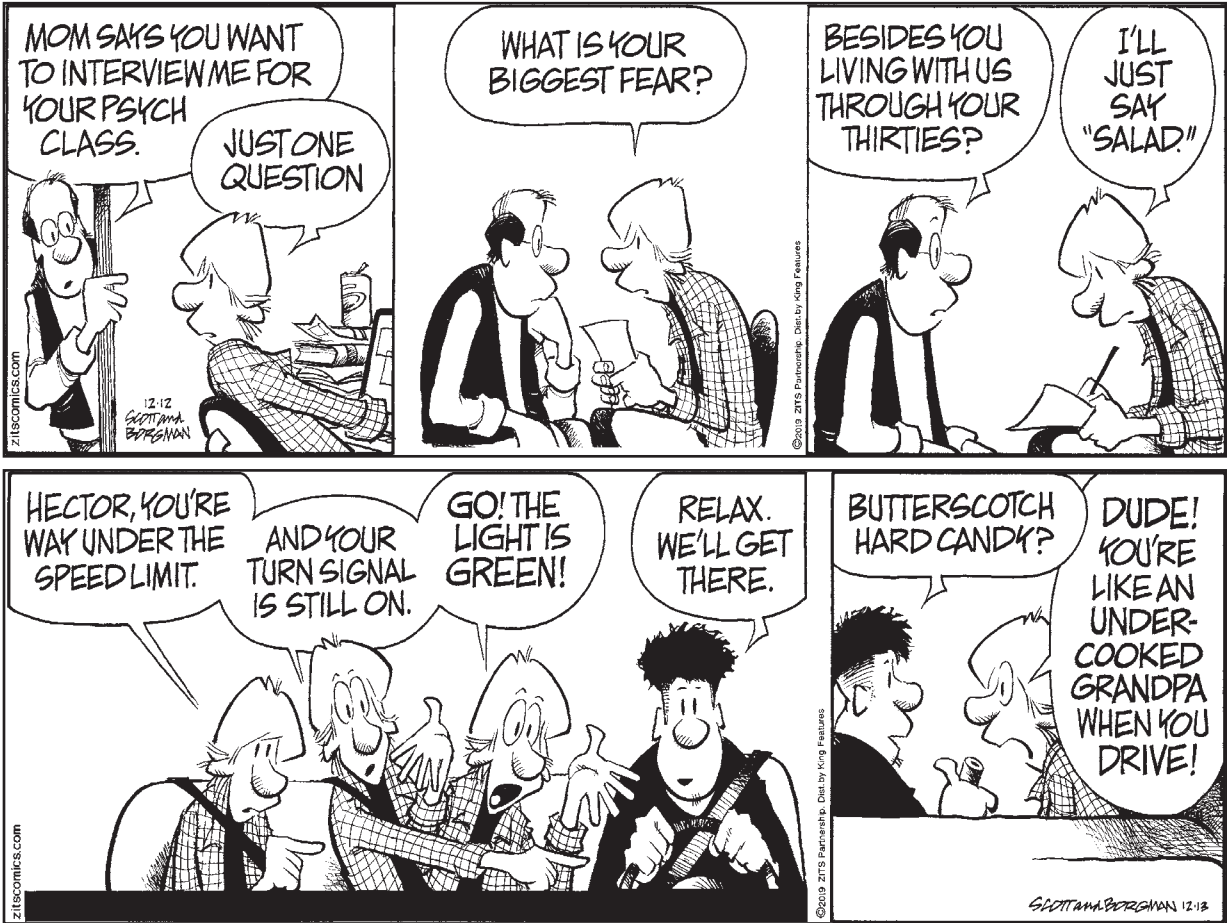
- Jeremiah Smith - 34

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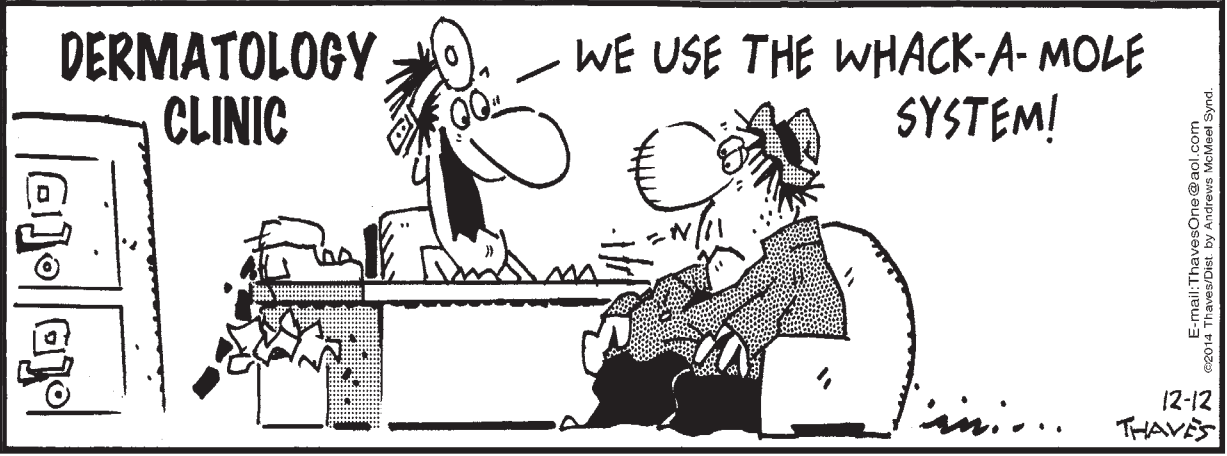
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BORN LOSER



FRANK & ERNEST



GRIZZWELLS



WIZARD OF ID



SUDOKU

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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★☆☆☆☆								
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HOW TO PLAY: Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION								
7	5	4	3	9	2	1	8	6
3	8	2	1	6	7	4	5	9
6	1	9	8	5	4	2	3	7
2	6	5	4	1	3	7	9	8
1	9	8	6	7	5	3	2	4
4	3	7	9	2	8	6	1	5
8	2	1	5	4	6	9	7	3
5	7	6	2	3	9	8	4	1
9	4	3	7	8	1	5	6	2

BRIDGE

IT IS A STOPPER IF THEY BELIEVE YOU

Leo Durocher, a World Series winner as both player and manager, said, "I believe in rules. Sure I do. If there weren't any rules, how could you break them?"

Bridge players shouldn't break the laws of the game, but occasionally should break the rules, those guidelines like "cover an honor with an honor" and "third hand high."

What should West lead against three no-trump in today's deal after the given auction?

This deal was played 15 times at Bridge Base Online, and there were six different contracts: three no-trump (once), four clubs (once), four diamonds doubled (once), four hearts (once), four hearts doubled (once), four spades (eight times) and five hearts doubled (twice).

In the given auction, North's opening bid was borderline. South's two-club response was game-forcing. North might have passed over two hearts, but preferred to show his good spade suit. Then, after West called again, East wondered about bidding four hearts. This would have been a winner, West losing only one trick in each side suit. But when East passed, South boldly bid three no-trump despite not having a sure heart stopper. However, any card is

North 12-12-19	
♠ A K Q 5	
♥ J 9 4	
♦ 10 5 4 3	
♣ Q 3	

West		East
♠ 3		♠ J 8 7 4 2
♥ A 8 6 5 3 2		♥ Q 10 7
♦ A J 8 6 2		♦ Q 7
♣ 8		♣ 6 4 2

South	
♠ 10 9 6	
♥ K	
♦ K 9	
♣ A K J 10 9 7 5	

Dealer: West
Vulnerable: Both

South	West	North	East
	Pass	1♦	Pass
2♣	2♥	2♠	Pass
3♣	3♥	Pass	Pass
3NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

FAMILY CIRCLE

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane

FAMILIAR ANSWERS to those usual holiday questions

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CIPHER

CELEBRITY CIPHER by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

“ D N V F O V W W K W B X B D J N I R C . S R D B S B D D B J M I R C . S R D B E B F I R C B C R R I X B D J N I R C A B O M W B D D N K S C W D N B D B O V W G W F K J K R G W . ” — I B S O B D N V O

Previous Solution: "Objective journalism and an opinion column are about as similar as the Bible and Playboy magazine." — Walter Cronkite

TODAY'S CLUE: g s y n b e v

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